

fees for local harbor purposes (rejected by a recorded vote of 65 ayes to 359 noes, Roll No. 518).

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Withdrawn:

Kind amendment, that was offered and subsequently withdrawn, that would have required the Army Corps of Engineers to mitigate habitats lost from the construction of Corps projects.

**Pages H8876–77**

H. Res. 375, the rule providing for consideration of the bill was agreed to by a voice vote.

**Pages H8831–33**

**Motion to go to Conference—Energy and Water Development Appropriations:** The House disagreed with the Senate amendment to H.R. 2754, making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004, and agreed to a conference.

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Appointed as conferees: Representatives Hobson, Frelinghuysen, Latham, Wamp, Emerson, Doolittle, Peterson (PA), Simpson, Young (FL), Visclosky, Edwards, Pastor, Clyburn, Berry, and Obey.

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**Tax Relief, Simplification, and Equity Act—Motion to Instruct Conferees:** Representative Pallone announced his intention to offer a motion to instruct on H.R. 1308, Tax Relief, Simplification, and Equity Act.

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**Medicare Prescription Drug Benefit—Motion to Instruct Conferees:** The House debated the Kind motion to instruct conferees on H.R. 1, Medicare Prescription Drug and Modernization Act of 2003. Further proceedings on the motion were postponed.

**Pages H8880–87**

Representative Sandlin announced his intention to offer a motion to instruct conferees on the bill.

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**National Defense Authorization Act—Motion to Instruct Conferees:** The House debated the Crowley motion to instruct conferees on H.R. 1588, National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2004. Further proceedings on the motion were postponed.

**Pages H8887–90**

**Order of Business—H.J. Res. 69:** The House agreed by unanimous consent that it be in order to consider in the House H.J. Res. 69, joint resolution making continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2004, and for other purposes; that the joint resolution be considered as read for amendment; that the joint resolution be debatable for one hour equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking member of the Committee on Appropriations; and that the previous question be considered as ordered on the joint resolution to final passage without intervening motion except one motion to recommit.

**Order of Business—H.R. 3161:** The House agreed by unanimous consent that it be in order at any time without intervention of any point of order to consider in the House H.R. 3161, to ratify the authority of the Federal Trade Commission to establish a do-not-call registry; that the bill shall be considered as read for amendment; the previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill to final passage without intervening motion except: (1) one hour of debate on the bill equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on the Energy and Commerce; and (2) one motion to recommit.

**Senate Message:** Messages received from the Senate appear on pages H8493, H8878–79, H8887.

**Senate Referral:** S. 1404 was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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**Adjournment:** The House met at 10:00 a.m. and adjourned at 10:12 p.m.

## *Committee Meetings*

### **REVIEW CROP INSURANCE—PROGRAM CROPS**

*Committee on Agriculture:* Subcommittee on General Farm Commodities and Risk Management held a hearing to review crop insurance for program crops. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### **SUPPLEMENTAL REQUEST—IRAQ**

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, Export Financing and Related Programs held a hearing on the Administration's Fiscal Year 2004 Supplemental Request for Iraq. Testimony was heard from Ambassador L. Paul Bremer, III, Presidential Envoy to Iraq and Administrator of the Coalition Provisional Authority; and Lt. Gen. John P. Abizaid, USA, Commander, U.S. Command, Department of Defense.

### **REPORT OF PANEL—AIR FORCE ACADEMY—SEXUAL MISCONDUCT ALLEGATIONS**

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Total Force held a hearing on the final report of the Panel to Review Sexual Misconduct Allegations at the U.S. Air Force Academy. Testimony was heard from Tillie Fowler, Chair, and members of the Panel to Review Sexual Misconduct Allegations at the U.S. Air Force Academy.

**FAIRNESS TO CONTACT LENS CONSUMERS ACT; INTERNATIONAL CONSUMER PROTECTION ACT**

*Committee on Energy and Commerce:* Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade, and Consumer Protection approved for full Committee action the following bills: H.R. 3140, Fairness to Contact Lens Consumers Act; and H.R. 3143, International Consumer Protection Act of 2003.

**UNIVERSAL SERVICE—FUTURE**

*Committee on Commerce:* Subcommittee on Telecommunications and the Internet held a hearing entitled "The Future of Universal Service." Testimony was heard from Kathleen Q. Abernathy, Commissioner, FCC; Bob Rowe, Chairman, Public Service Commission, State of Montana; Billy Jack Gregg, Director, Consumer Advocate Division, Public Service Commission, State of West Virginia; and public witnesses.

**HAMAS ASSET FREEZE—OTHER EFFORTS TO STOP TERRORIST FINANCING**

*Committee on Financial Services:* Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing entitled "The Hamas Asset Freeze and Other Government Efforts to Stop Terrorist Financing." Testimony was heard from David Aufhauser, General Counsel, Department of the Treasury; E. Anthony Wayne, Assistant Secretary, Economic and Business Affairs, Department of State; John Pistole, Assistant Director, Counterterrorism Division, FBI, Department of Justice; and Marcy Forman, Deputy Assistant Director, Financial Investigations Division, Department of Homeland Security.

**DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY FINANCIAL ACCOUNTABILITY ACT; OVERSIGHT**

*Committee on Government Reform:* Subcommittee on Government Efficiency and Financial Management approved for full Committee action, as amended, H.R. 2886, Department of Homeland Security Financial Accountability Act.

The Subcommittee also held an oversight hearing entitled "Improving USAID Financial Management." Testimony was heard from the following officials of AID, Department of State: John Marshall, Assistant Administrator, Management and Chief Information Officer; and Everett Mosley, Inspector General; and Gregory Kutz, Director, Financial Management and Assurance, GAO.

**MEDICARE PRESCRIPTION DRUG SAFETY NET**

*Committee on Government Reform:* Subcommittee on Human Rights and Wellness held a hearing entitled

"A Medicare Prescription Drug Safety Net: Creating a Target Benefit for Low-Income Seniors." Testimony was heard from Representative Dooley of California; and public witnesses.

**CONTINUITY IN REPRESENTATION ACT**

*Committee on House Administration:* Held a hearing on H.R. 2844, Continuity in Representation Act of 2003. Testimony was heard from Representatives Sensenbrenner, Dreier, Frost, Baird and Miller of Michigan; Mary Kiffmeyer, Secretary of State, Minnesota; and public witnesses.

**MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES**

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 1417, amended, Copyright Royalty and Distribution Reform Act of 2003; H.R. 2359, amended, Basic Pilot Extension Act of 2003; H.R. 2620, Trafficking Victims Protection Reauthorization Act of 2003; and H.R. 2685, to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to reauthorize the Matching Grant Program for School Security.

**MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES**

*Committee on Resources:* Ordered reported the following measures: H. Con. Res. 268, expressing the sense of the Congress regarding the imposition of sanctions on nations that are undermining the effectiveness of conservation and management measures for Atlantic highly migratory species, including marlin, adopted by the International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas and that are threatening the continued viability of United States commercial and recreational fisheries; H.R. 135, amended, Twenty-First Century Water Commission Act of 2003; H.R. 408, amended, to provide for expansion of Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore; H.R. 708, to require the conveyance of certain National Forest System lands in Mendocino National Forest, California, to provide for the use of the proceeds from such conveyance for National Forest purposes; H.R. 884, amended, Western Shoshone Claims Distribution Act; H.R. 982, to clarify the tax treatment of bonds and other obligations issued by the Government of American Samoa; H.R. 1092, amended, Nevada National Forest Land Disposal Act of 2003; H.R. 1204, amended, to amend the National Wildlife Refuge System Administration Act of 1966 to establish requirements for the award of concessions in the National Wildlife Refuge System, to provide for maintenance and repair of properties located in the System by concessionaires authorized to use such properties; H.R. 1442, amended, Vietnam Veterans Memorial Visitor Center Act; H.R. 1521, amended,

Johnstown Flood National Memorial Boundary Adjustment Act of 2003; H.R. 1598, Irvine Basin Surface and Groundwater Improvement Act of 2003; H.R. 2048, amended, International Fisheries Reauthorization Act of 2003; H.R. 2055, to amend Public Law 89-366 to allow for an adjustment in the number of free roaming horses permitted in Cape Lookout National Seashore; H.R. 2696, amended, Southwest Forest Health and Wildlife Prevention Act of 2003; and H.R. 3062, to amend the Mineral Leasing Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to issue separately for the same area, a lease for tar sand and a lease for oil and gas.

**RESOLUTION—RECOMMIT CONFERENCE  
REPORT TO ACCOMPANY FLIGHT 100—  
CENTURY OF AVIATION  
REAUTHORIZATION ACT**

*Committee on Rules:* Granted, by voice vote, a resolution providing that upon adoption of the rule, the conference report to accompany H.R. 2115, Flight 100—Century of Aviation Reauthorization Act, shall be recommitted to the conference committee. Conference Report to accompany H.R. 2115, Flight 100—Century of Aviation Reauthorization Act.

**OVERSIGHT—REPORT ON SAFETY OF  
FAA'S CONTRACT TOWER PROGRAM**

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure:* Subcommittee on Aviation held an oversight hearing on the DOT Inspector General's September 4th Report on the Safety of the FAA's Contract Tower Program. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Transportation: Marion C. Blakey, Administrator, FAA; and Kenneth R. Mead, Inspector General; and public witnesses.

**MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES; OVERSIGHT—  
EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS ISSUES**

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure:* Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings and Emergency Management approved for full Committee action the following: H.R. 587, amended, to amend title 40, United States Code, to add Ashtabula, Mahoning, and Trumbull Counties, Ohio, to the Appalachian region; H.R. 3118, to designate the Orville Wright Federal Building and the Wilbur Wright Federal Building in Washington, District of Columbia; H.R. 1274, amended, to direct the Administrator of General Services to convey to Fresno County, California, the existing Federal courthouse in that county; H.R. 1702, to designate the Federal building which is to be constructed at 799 First Avenue in New York, New York, as the "Ronald H. Brown United States Mission to the United Nations Building," and a measure reauthorizing the prehazard mitigation program.

The Subcommittee also held an oversight hearing on Emergency Preparedness Issues. Testimony was heard from Ron Castleman, Chief Operating Officer, Emergency Preparedness and Response Directorate, Department of Homeland Security; Chad Berginnis, Supervisor, Division of Water, Department of Natural Resources, State of Ohio; and a public witness.

**COMMITTEE BUSINESS**

*Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence:* Met in executive session to consider Committee business.

**GLOBAL HUMINT STRATEGIES**

*Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence:* Subcommittee on Human Intelligence, Analysis and Counterintelligence met in executive session to hold a hearing on Global HUMINT Strategies. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

**JOINT INQUIRY RECOMMENDATIONS**

*Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence:* Subcommittee on Intelligence Policy and National Security and the Subcommittee on Terrorism and Homeland Security met in executive session to hold a joint hearing on Joint Inquiry Recommendations. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

**DISEASE SURVEILLANCE SYSTEMS**

*Select Committee on Homeland Security:* Subcommittee on Emergency Preparedness and Response held a hearing entitled "Disease Surveillance Systems: How Can They Help the Nation Prepare for Bioterrorism?" Testimony was heard from Joseph Henderson, Associate Director, Terrorism Preparedness and Response, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Department of Health and Human Services; Janet Heinrich, Director, Public Health Issues, GAO; and public witnesses.

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**COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY,  
SEPTEMBER 25, 2003**

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

**Senate**

*Committee on Appropriations:* to continue hearings to examine the President's fiscal year 2004 supplemental request for Iraq and Afghanistan, 2 p.m., SD-106.

*Committee on Armed Services:* to hold hearings to examine ongoing operations and reconstruction efforts in Iraq, 9:30 a.m., SH-216.

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* to hold hearings to examine counterterrorism initiatives in the terror finance program, 10 a.m., SD-538.

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* Subcommittee on Science, Technology, and Space, to hold hearings to examine scientific and medical advances in the field of in utero surgery, 2:30 p.m., SR-253.